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Biden climate adviser demands tech companies censor 'disinformation' to promote 'benefits of clean energy'

White House National Climate Adviser Gina McCarthy wants Big Tech to 'stop allowing' disinformation

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White House Climate Adviser Gina McCarthy told Alexi McCammond of Axios that social media companies need to censor 'disinformation' on green energy.

White House National Climate Adviser Gina McCarthy skewered Big Tech companies for "allowing" disinformation and cheered Congress for "taking action" to enact more censorship last Thursday.

McCarthy, who also served as an Environmental Protection Agency administrator during Barack Obama's presidency, spoke during an Axios event titled "A conversation on battling misinformation."

Axios political reporter Alexi McCammond asked McCarthy how so-called "[rampant mis-and-disinformation](#)" around climate change online and in other platforms" has "made your job harder?"

McCarthy responded by slamming social media companies: "We have to get tighter, we have to get better at communicating, and frankly, the tech companies have to stop allowing specific individuals over and over again to spread disinformation. That's what the fossil fuel companies pay for."

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White House Climate Adviser Gina McCarthy and Secretary of Transportation Pete Buttigieg hold a news conference on April 22, 2021, in Washington, D.C. (Drew Angerer/Getty Images)

She suggested further that "we have to be smarter than that and we need the tech companies to really jump in."

McCammond responded by asking: "Isn't misinformation and disinfo around climate a threat to public health itself?"

McCarthy asserted that it "absolutely" is:

"Oh, absolutely. You know. It's not just denial of this, it's also greenwashing. You have these companies that are claiming to be part of the solution that really are just not informing people about

what they're really doing and how they're really investing and how people should be investing their money if they really care about climate."



Secretary of Transportation Pete Buttigieg looks on as White House National Climate Adviser Gina McCarthy speaks during an event about fuel economy standards at the headquarters of the Department of Transportation on April 1, 2022, in Washington, D.C. (Drew Angerer/Getty Images)

HOUSE REPUBLICAN MEASURE WOULD BLOCK BIG TECH COMPANIES FROM HOSTING CCP OFFICIALS ON PLATFORMS

McCarthy also praised Congress directly for pushing social media companies to censor Americans: "We do see Congress taking action on these issues, we do see them trying to tackle the misinformation that's out there, trying to hold companies accountable."

The Biden administration has a history of asking Big Tech companies to censor Americans in the name of "public health."

Former Biden White House press secretary Jen Psaki declared as much [directly in a press briefing](#) last year.



White House National Climate Adviser Gina McCarthy speaks as U.S. Secretary of Energy Jennifer Granholm looks on during an event to discuss investments in the U.S. electric vehicle charging network, outside Department of Transportation headquarters on Feb. 10, 2022, in Washington, D.C. (Drew Angerer/Getty Images)

"So we're regularly making sure social media platforms are aware of the latest narratives, dangerous to public health that we and many other Americans are seeing across all of social and traditional

media," Psaki explained. "And we work to engage with them to better understand the enforcement of social media platform policies."

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The White House recently proposed a Disinformation Governance Board to tackle these issues. The project was [temporarily paused](#) after the board and its leadership were widely panned.

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"...stop allowing specific individuals over and over again to spread disinformation. That's what the fossil fuel companies pay for." Really? The cause of climate change and mankind's contribution to climate change IS NOT SETTLED SCIENCE. Rather, the Scientific approach IS TO ALLOW multiple view po...**See more**

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For Pete's sake, they are still trying to disprove the Theory of Relativity. The scientific method requires constant testing of theories. Climate change won't be able to stand up to rigorous testing so they want to outlaw it.

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CyanTree



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Top 5 dim misinformation (lies) of all time

1. Global Warming (AGW)
2. Covid (collectively, every facet)
3. Russian collusion (actually true, but they colluded with them, not Trump)
4. Fascism is right wing (as they try to take our guns away and roll out the brown shirts to silence anyone that dares op...**See more**

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There's no such thing as totally green energy. Even solar power requires solar panels that are almost unrecyclable. The energy it takes to make the panels is more than the energy we get out of them.

Even the batteries require chemicals harmful to the earth to manufacture and they are not recycled ...**See more**

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The real deal is green energy is a way to funnel dark money, Solyndra comes to mind...

"Solyndra of course is the once much-hyped solar panel startup that raised over a billion dollars from private investors and lost \$500 million of tax-payer funds, in the form of a loan backed by the DOE, when the...**See more**

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The panels take 5 years to recover the energy used to make them and windmills killed 150 eagles last year and the blades that are replaced every 2?years are 100 % land fill.

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BobB62053 ...

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She has a BA in Anthropology and an MS (a stretch) in Gov't policy. Her understanding of climate science, emission chemistry and environmental gases is roughly the equivalent of AOC's understanding of Rocket Science.

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s **stu1235** ...

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and AOC's understanding of how the US Federal Government works.

"I'm going to Washington to sign bills into law!" 11/7/2018

"all three chambers of Congress." 11/21/2018

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As well she is clearly anti-science. Science welcomes debate and challenge. So she is trying to kill science however she can.

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I care that she is lying. I worked at semiconductor facility and a solar cell manufacturing plant.... Both highly toxic and using chemicals that DESTROY the environment. Heavy metals, hazmat waste stored in dumpsters and spent scrubber solutions. Now I work at natural gas power plant and the whole pr...**See more**

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Stratton1

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Let's not even talk about how the raw material are extracted from the earth to make the batteries for the electric car and solar house units. Lithium and cobalt mining is not environmentally friendly either.

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Ig5599

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Biden has a plan to address that. He is lowering Trump tariffs on solar panels so that the U.S. manufacturers go out of business and we get them from China. This way China has all the pollution. *(Edited)*

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Ok, if a pipeline that carries oil and fuel to depots and storage areas were to stop the transportation of such commodities would have to be done by trucks, rail, or barge. All of which use fossil fuels. Think about that. So, is stating that misinformation?

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NeverAgain20273

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Prove your point ! I can be convinced but at this point because of statements like this woman's are making me highly skeptical. In my view climate change proponents only want control over the rest of the population and at the same time financially benefit. Follow the money, it goes all the way to C...**See more**

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njg49

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I am amazed how easily and comfortably both elect and unelected officials have the word censorship roll off their tongues. No embarrassment, no hesitation just demanding the obvious violation of the Constitution. How far this Government has fallen.

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Vikingsfan

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How far has dems fallen! Fixed it for y

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Bingo!

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For one, how can you trust a woman that looks like Bill Clinton and who worked for Obama? Secondly who is to decide what fossil fuel information is false or misleading? Lastly, freedom of speech is not allocated to those who only speak what others view as true. This is communism censorship.

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thumpercra

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Don't worry about deciding what is true and not true. The federal government will tell you what is true.

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As a conservative, I can define a woman and I doubt she ever qualified

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"Replacing every gasoline engine with an electric would not alter climate change one bit. It's a natural cycle. Has been for millions of years." That disinformation?

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I actually believe that EVS are actually worse for the environment. The metals that are used in EVS are more precious because of the weight reduction! Add in the precious materials for the batteries and you have an environmental nightmare!

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B betrayed2020 ...

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Did you think think there was any other way to kill the freedom and liberty of the American people? The democrats must control the narrative. They're succeeding. They control every aspect of communication, from academia, all news platforms, entertainment, and all social media. Period.

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Back in the 1500s it was disinformation to declare that the sun was the center of the solar system. It was driven by the government and those in power who did everything they could to suppress it. Penalty was prison, torture or worse. The question to ask is why would anyone be afraid of any type o...**See more** (Edited)

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G gcsf ...

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There was no scientific method formally established, The suppression was based on the church maintaining power by labeling the new astronomical findings as blasphemy. There was no competing data; it was just a pronouncement.

Your analogy falls apart because if you analyze the evidence, you cannot ...**See more** (Edited)

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